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National Intelligence Council

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NOTE FOR: Harry Rowen
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Judge Clark has asked for a review of and options for dealing with Pakistan's nuclear weapons program for the President's considerations (see attachment). FYI, Bob Gallucci (NEA/State) informs me of the state of play as follows: Shultz has a memo which he will send to the President today that provides general background including intelligence and US demarches with Zia and results. This memo previews a decision memorandum which will include options for Presidential decisions and which will be sent to Casey and Weinberger for clearance. Gallucci says that it is this decision memo that will comprise the response to Judge Clark's request.

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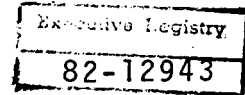
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SECRETMEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE GEORGE P. SHULTZ
THE Secretary of StateTHE HONORABLE CASPAR W. WEINBERGER
The Secretary of Defense✓ THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CASEY
The Director of Central IntelligenceSUBJECT: Pakistan's Nuclear Weapons Program (S)

It is essential that we promptly review possible next steps for dealing with Pakistan's nuclear program so that our position and strategy can be decided by the President prior to President Zia's visit on December 7. The Department of State, in consultation with the Department of Defense, the Central Intelligence Agency and the NSC staff, should prepare such a review, including options and their advantages and disadvantages. That review should be forwarded for the President's consideration no later than November 20. (S)

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

William P. Clark

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